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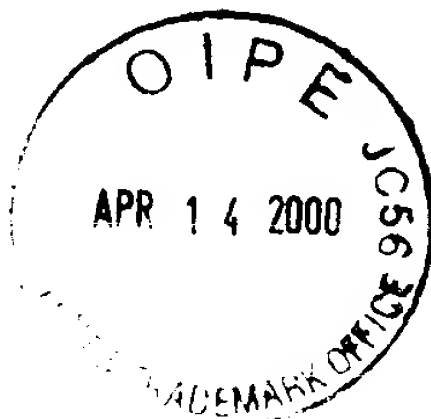
In re Patent Application of

Marshall S. HORWITZ et al

Application No.: 09/132,231

Filed: August 11, 1998

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NOVEL
DNA SEQUENCE WITH BIOLOGICAL
ACTIVITY



Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: J. Brusca

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☒ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.608, Copy of Sequence Listing, and a Computer Readable Diskette.

☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$18.00 (103) =	36.00
Independent Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$78.00 (102) =	156.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					192.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$192.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 192.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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